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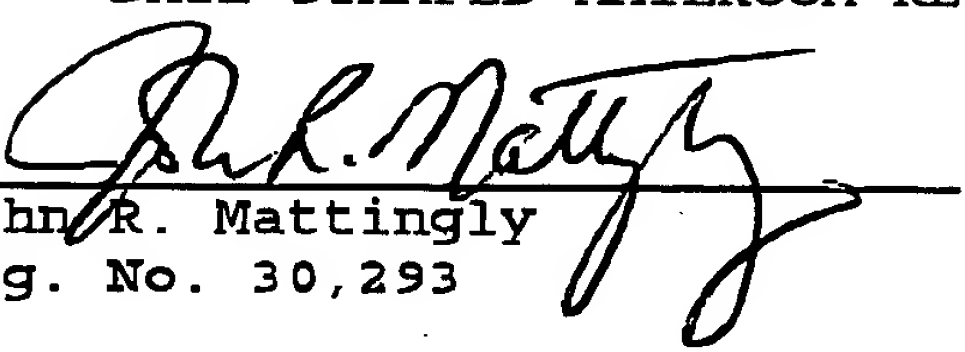
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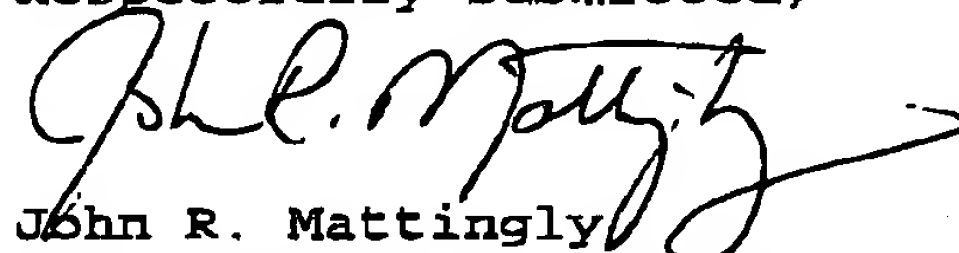
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Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE mailed May 15, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an Abstract that complies with 37 CFR 1.72(b). The Abstract required in the Notice dated May 15, 2001, was inadvertently omitted in the Transmittal of Late Declaration filed July 16, 2001. Also, Applicants submit a two month Extension of Time since this submission relates to a telephone conversation with Ms. Shirley Steel on September 10, 2001, which could not be followed through with until after the two month extended due date of September 16, 2001.

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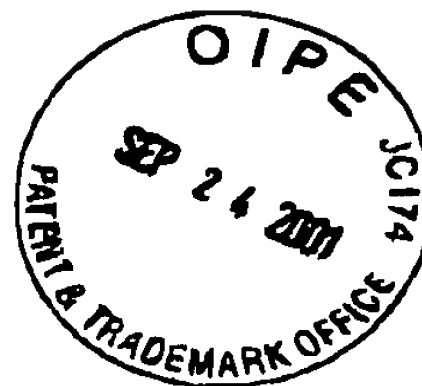
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